

REMARKS

This Submission responds in part to the Office Action dated August 25, 2010 and is also pursuant to the interview as recorded in the Examiner's Interview Summary dated 10/28/2010, there is submitted a set of claims that include amendments that were the subject of the interview.

The following LISTING OF CLAIMS includes all the claims currently pending, including withdrawn claims. The applicant would like to consider amending withdrawn claims after the scope of allowable claims has been determined. In particular, withdrawn claims that depend from allowed claims are requested to be allowed.

The title of the application has been changed as shown in the AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The reference to related applications has been changed as shown in the AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

It is understood from the interview that claim 43 with the current amendment would be allowable insofar as the present examination but the Examiner wants to do another search.

To anticipate that, the following is submitted

Applicant submits that the word "fixture" as used defines a structure that is used in a manufacturing process from which the item under manufacture is separated after the fixture has done its job.

The following definition is found at wikipedia.org:

*"A **fixture** is a workholding or support device used in the manufacturing industry. What makes a fixture unique is that each one is built to fit a particular part or shape. The main purpose of a fixture is to locate and in some cases hold a workpiece during either a machining operation or some other industrial process.^[1] A jig differs from a fixture in that it guides the tool to its correct position in addition to locating and supporting the workpiece.^{[1][2]}*

The primary purposes of jigs and fixtures is to:^[1]

- *Reduce the cost of production*
- *Maintain consistent quality*
- *Maximize efficiency*
- *Enable a variety of parts to be made to correct specifications*

Types of Fixtures: General Purpose - They are usually relatively inexpensive and can be used to hold a variety and range of sizes of workpieces (examples: Vises, chucks, split collets).

Special Purpose - They are designed and built to hold a particular workpiece for a specific operation on a specific machine or process."

Of course, that is the meaning of fixture that is applicable to the present invention.

In this case, the preamble of claim 43 defines the process as "making a prefabricated relief form member". Also, the claim as amended concludes with "fastening the first corner aid and the second corner aid together to keep them together in a predetermined prefabricated relief form configuration".

Consequently, it is submitted that the word "removably" in claim 43 is inherent in the use of the word "fixture" and that the structure after removal from the fixture is "prefabricated" which is a normal reference to an item made in a fixture.